

CUTSHAW CLOUTS OUT FREAK HIT; BALL CLIMBS FENCE; A HOME RUN

Cutshaw, Bewildered All the Way Through, Runs Back and Forth Between Bases, Not Knowing What to Do Until Some One Tells Him He Has Made a Home Run; Then He Walks Home, Scoring Tally.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—George Cutshaw, of the Dodgers, exuded a circuitous path against the Phillies a week or so ago, which will rank down through the pages of history as the most remarkable since the game was born.

It was a drive that Cutshaw made in an accidental way to start with; a swing that sent the ball in a zigzag course to the fence; and a tally that was fluky in the extreme because after the ball hit near the bottom of the fence it practically crawled up to the top, fluttered there a second or so and then dropped over. Cutshaw's ludicrous actions while the ball was deciding what it should do won the humorous chapter in the story.

The score was tied in the 11th when Cutshaw went to bat, facing Mayor. The Phillies pitcher threw a slow one at the Dodger second sacker. Cutshaw started a swing sent half way and then "tumbled" to the fact that the ball was a floater. He "gulled" his stroke but just as he stopped, he noticed that the ball was curving in, whereupon he made another swing at it and through some freak caught it on the end of the mace.

Ball Flies Along. The ball shot through the air, about 10 feet above ground. It sailed just inside the right field foul line, turning and twisting as it went. To the spectators watching the ball zipping along, it looked like a succession of in-bouts. As it neared the fence, it started to descend. It struck a house which was nailed to the bottom of the fence, but which jutted out about three feet.

As the ball hit that board just where the top of this board and the fence met, it seemed to hesitate for a fraction of a second. Then, to the utter amazement of the crowd, it climbed the 12 foot wall, as though it had legs. Slowly but surely it moved upward. Finally it reached the top of the fence. Defying the laws of gravity it remained stationary for the

School Sports, Juvenile Sports, Boys' Amateur Sports, and News and Gossip of the "Future Greats."

BY "BECK."

In Boyland:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALL-STARS desire to accept the challenge of the 23rd Infantry baseball team and the soldiers are asked to get in touch with Jack McCloskey, Jr., 174 Hotel Ordway. If the challenge is accepted, the All-Stars would like to play at Rio Grande park on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The All-Stars count on using "Lefty" Harvey as the mound, McCloskey can be reached at the hotel between 6 and 7 in the evening.

Boys, don't forget the league meeting at The Herald office on Friday evening! It is likely that there will be 29 or more teams represented, so it is desired that there be but one delegate from each team. With several men from each club, it will be hard to get down to business and it is desired to

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TWO INFELD PLAYERS ARE RELEASED BY SIOUX CITY. Sioux City, Iowa, May 18.—Manager Harry Gardner, of the Sioux City Western league team, has released "Whitely" Hemmeling, infielder, and "Spike" Kelly, pitcher, to the South Bend club of the South Michigan league.

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"Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK."

"EVERY ham and egg fighter has a notion that he ought to get a guarantee of \$200 or so for a short bout," said Fred Winsor, who has returned after a vain effort to revive boxing at Gallup, N. M. Ever since Jess Willard got \$47,500 for ten rounds in New York, the ham-and-eggers have had the idea that they, too, should be paid on the inflated scale.

HOWARD RIX is well pleased with the showing the Feldmans have made in the practices this week and predicts that his men will play according to true form and register a victory over the Mexican crew at Rio Grande park on Sunday morning. These two teams put up the best game of the season at Rio Grande park four weeks ago in the first of the morning series.

"BUSTER" GILLET believes that he can take the measure of the Seventh Infantry in decisive style in the first game of the Sunday afternoon double bill. "Buster" will have all kinds of support from the occupants of the boxes and intends to show his friends that his last out was just an "off day." Gillett has the goods and, when right, is the equal of any pitcher in the league. He will need his full repertoire on Sunday for Duncan is now going strong and two or three runs may be enough to win the game.

CLEVELAND didn't win on Wednesday. It rained in New York.

FORMER Federal pitchers had a good day in the National league on Wednesday. Packard pitched the Cubs to victory over the Dodgers while Anderson pitched winning ball for the Giants. Davenport, another ex-Fed, won for the Browns against the Athletics in the American.

Non-Champs Make Big Cash In Ring

Gibbons and Moran Are Fine Examples

NEW YORK, May 18.—If you merely seek kake in the pugilistic world, it isn't necessary for you to become a champion. Ring history shows that aspirants with good business heads have made as many, if not more, greenbacks than the title holders. Packey McFarland never was a division king, yet the Chicagoan has earned in the neighborhood of \$200,000 in the ring. Mike Gibbons, whose "shakedown" in the last three years have been beyond \$100,000, never has worn a crown. Leach Cross, who grabbed off over \$200,000 during his long ring career, never got out of the ring as a champion.

Frank Moran, merely got out of the ring as a champion, never got out of the ring as a champion. Moran, who has been a champion for over eight years, and he is sure to add another \$100,000 or \$200,000 if he goes through with his fight with Jack Dillon and Carl Morris. Dillon never has been a fully recognized champion, although he claims the light heavyweight title. Yet Dillon's ring earnings have been tremendous.

K. O. Brown Earned \$144,000. Battling Levinaky, who fought almost continuously last year, earned close to \$100,000. Knockout Brown, the lightweight, never was much better than a good second rate. But during the five years he was campaigned under the management of Dan Morgan his earnings were \$144,000—an average of nearly \$28,800 a year. Johnny Dundee, lightweight is earning as much per year now as the champions of other days used to earn during their entire regime.

George Chaney isn't the featherweight champion. Finances are he never will be if Johnny Kilbane continues to duck a meeting with him. Yet Chaney

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